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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EG CH
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN EMISSARY SENT TO PEKING

REF: PEKING 302 (NOTAL)

1. FEB 2 AHRAH REPORTS HASSAN TOHAMI WILL ARRIVE IN PEKING TODAY WITH WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT TO CHINESE LEADERSHIP ON LATEST MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS. FOLLOWING VP MUBARAK'S SWING AROUND ARAB GULF STATES AND IRAN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUTROS GHALI'S TRIP TO BELGRADE AND IMPENDING SADAT TRAVELS TO MOROCCO, U.S., UK, FRG, AUSTRIA, ROMANIA, FRANCE AND ITALY, TOHAMI TRIP VIEWED AS PART OF BROADER EFFORT MOBILIZE WORLD OPINION ON EGYPT'S SIDE IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FOR PEKING - TOHAMI HAS RANK OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BUT DOES NOT EXERCISE THIS FUNCTION. HE IS A CONFIDANT OF SADAT'S AND SADAT HAS ENTRUSTED HIM WITH SOME SENSITIVE MISSIONS IN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
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HE HAS REPUTATION OF BEING SOMEWHAT ERRATIC AND A DEVOUT MUSLIM. MATTHEWS

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